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## Reports on the meetings for the purpose of defining the specific procedures and rules for the functioning of the review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto, held in Vienna from 24 to 26 April 2017, from 30 October to 1 November 2017, and from 21 to 23 March 2018

### Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 8/2, entitled "Mechanism for the review of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto", the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime decided to continue the process of establishing the mechanism for the review of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto based on the recommendations contained in the report on the intergovernmental meeting to explore all options regarding an appropriate and effective review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto, held in Vienna on 6 and 7 June 2016.

2. Also in its resolution 8/2, the Conference requested the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to convene, within existing resources from the regular budget and without prejudice to other mandated activities, at least one open-ended intergovernmental meeting, with interpretation, for the purpose of defining the specific procedures and rules for the functioning of the review mechanism, and invited States parties to remain engaged in the process, including during the intersessional period.

3. Three meetings for the purpose of defining the specific procedures and rules were held in Vienna: from 24 to 26 April 2017, from 30 October to 1 November 2017, and from 21 to 23 March 2018. The reports on those meetings (CTOC/COP/WG.9/2017/4, CTOC/COP/WG.9/2017/6 and CTOC/COP/WG.9/2018/2) will be made available to the Conference at its ninth session.

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